

Church of the Visitation

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

March 30, 2008

Rectory Office Hours: 8 AM - 4 PM Monday-Thursday

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY— ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:00 A.M. William & Virginia Slivosky
(Req. by Daughter, Geri)

TUESDAY— EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. The Unborn
(Req. by Pro-Life Group)

WEDNESDAY—ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA

8:00 A.M. Prayer/Communion Service

THURSDAY—EASTER WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Kenneth Fresch
(Req. by Judy & Ray Jacobs & Becky)

FRIDAY— ST. ISIDORE

8:00 A.M. Frank Giblock
(Req. by Son, Daughter & Family)

SATURDAY—ST. VINCENT FERRER

11:00 A.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR
Albert Sabo
(Req. by Kathy & Andy Solomon)
4:00 P.M. Helen Cooney
(Req. by Son, Ronald)

SUNDAY—3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 A.M. For Our Parish Family
10:30 A.M. Shirley Lee & Jerry Benford
(Req. by Barry & Judy Benford)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of
Deceased Parishioners of Visitation Parish

MASSES FOR SUNDAY: Saturday 4:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Sat. 3:30 P.M.
Sunday 7:30 A.M. and Sunday 10:00 A.M.

INFANT BAPTISM: Arrange in advance for
pre-baptismal instructions.

COMMON POLICY FOR BAPTISM: The parents
must attend an instruction/preparation class
on the Sacrament of Baptism. Arrangements
are made through the Parish Office.
Catholic Sponsors need a letter from their
Pastor stating they are in full communion with
the Catholic Church.

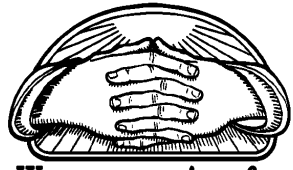
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: By appointment
with the Pastor at least nine months prior to
the date of marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any
Sunday Mass when requested.

MEMBERSHIP: Please contact the Rectory
Office to register as a member.

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 3/31: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10/Hebrews 10:4-10/Luke 1:27-38
Tue 4/1: Acts 4:32-37/John 3:7b-15
Wed 4/2: Acts 5:17-26/John 3:16-21
Thurs 4/3: Acts 5:27-33/John 3:31-36
Fri 4/4: Acts 5:34-42/John 6:1-15
Sat 4/5: Acts 6:1-7/John 6:16-21
Sun 4/6: Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Peter 1:17-21/Luke 24:13-35
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We are praying for...

All the men and women fighting for our country in the military services, all the elderly, homebound, sick and hospitalized members

of our parish family, especially the following:
 Sam Barbato, Shirley Barbato, Mary Agnes Benford, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Rita Clark, Kathy Daley, Catherine Dirsch, Eileen Dynice, Debbie Ed, Msgr. George Flinn, Mary Ellen Friant, Doug Golias, Larry Grimm, Mary Ann Holtz, Mary Kist, George Krueger, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, Mary Catherine Launtz, Steve Luther, Heather Majoris, Rose Marchese, Loretta Meyers, Christopher New, Anna Petro, Kim Petro, Helen Pohlit, Lorrie Polash, Jenny Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Marion Saia, Stephen Sanders, Charlie Scaletta, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Claire Staib, Charlene Tarnowsky, Dan Vavrek, Ed Waddell
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WED 7:00 PM Choir Practice
FRI 8:00 AM First Friday Mass
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SERVERS: April 5-6
SAT 4:00 PM Bradley & Noah Rastall
SUN 8:00 AM Aaron Skovensky & Gerry Smith
 10:30 AM Pauline Johncola & R.J. Slifko

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: April 5-6

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Bulisok, H. Balagusz, G. Fenik (Cup) D. Vavrek, C. Fuska, J. New
SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) M. Clark, K. Carney, B. New (Cup) L. Meyers, J. Kuswara, T. Golias
 10:30 AM (Plate) D. Tedjeske, B. Benford, J. Meszaros (Cup) S. Catanese, C. Barto, D. Ceryak
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LECTORS: April 5-6

SAT 4:00 PM J. New
SUN 8:00 AM P. Barnhart
 10:30 AM D. Boyle
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GREETERS: April 5-6

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) J. & Ja. Bulisok (VP) C. Fuska
SUN 8:00 AM (ST) Golias Family (VP) K. Carney
 10:30 AM (ST) J. Benford (VP) Johns Family
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INCOME

MARCH 17-23, 2008

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$ | 898.75 |
| Holy Thursday | | 417.00 |
| Good Friday | | 329.00 |
| Easter Offering | | 6408.85 |
| Easter Flowers | | 159.00 |
| Energy/Fuel | | 35.00 |
| Catholic Education (envelopes) | | 45.00 |
| Gym Rental | | <u>90.00</u> |
| Total | | \$ 8382.60 |
| 2008 Christmas Club YTD Total: | | \$1964.56 |

YOUR OFFERTORY TRUST

"Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all you produce" (Prov 3:9).—This is a reminder that our giving is more than paying the expenses of the Church. It is a way of honoring our Lord. It is truly an act of worship.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR

**PARISHIONERS WHO ARE
CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY
THIS WEEK March 31-April 6:**

Christine Bumbernick, Judy Benford, Dale Fike,
Alexandra Haggerty, John Hummel, Lynnette
Corona, Connie Grunza, Delbert Legg, Jessica
Martella, Barbara Costlow, Ryan Dorich, Troy
Raco, Catherine Heinlein, Marc Maestra

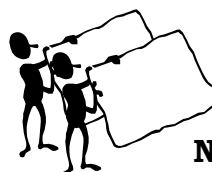
CATHOLIC CHARITIES: The Catholic Charities office is located at St. Joseph Church on Railroad Street, Johnstown. The staff is trained to assist individuals and families with a variety of problems, challenges and decisions, and some temporal needs in a confidential manner. Call 535-6538 for an appointment.

SILENT PRAYER GROUP: Our parish has a group of people who will earnestly pray for any needs you might have. This is a telephone prayer chain. If you have a special need about which you need prayer, call Pat @ 539-7928 or the Rectory Office @ 536-6110. State first name of person in need and the intention or need. We will gladly pray for them. **If you would like to join this special ministry, please call the Rectory Office.** Thank you!



REMINDER

EAT OUT & HELP SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN: When you eat at **Ponderosa Steakhouse**, tell them that you are with **VISITATION CHURCH**. They will keep your receipt. At the end of the month, Visitation Church will receive a check for **10% of the total sales**. Please pass the word to your family and friends and help to support the Catholic education of our Parish children. This is an ongoing fundraiser!



SIGN UP SHEETS— VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR

CALENDAR PARTY: Sign up sheets for high school student and adult volunteers to help with the **Calendar Party on Sunday, April 20th** are located in the vestibule. Please sign up if you are able to help out. Thank you!



ITALIAN FEAST VISITATION CHURCH SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2008

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
\$9.00/ADULTS; \$4.00/CHILDREN

Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule of the Church for Kitchen Helpers for Saturday & Sunday, Servers, Set up/Clean up, and Desserts for the Spaghetti Dinner next **Sunday, April 6th**. Please sign up if you can help in any way. High school students who need service hours are encouraged to help out. Thank you!

50/50 TICKETS: In today's bulletin, you will find a flyer with 50/50 tickets on the backside for our Calendar Party on Sunday, April 20th. Winner need not be present to win! Please make returns through the collection basket.

PICNIC BINGO: The Ladies Columbian Circle will sponsor a Picnic Bingo on **Saturday, April 5th** from 1:00-4:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 229 Main Street. There is no admission fee. Bingo cards are 3 for 25 cents. Cake, coffee and punch will be available. For more information, call 536-5642.

LONGABERGER® BASKET BINGO: Cathedral Catholic Academy will sponsor a Longaberger® Basket Bingo at St. Clement Church on **Sunday, April 13th**. Tickets are \$20 each. For tickets, please call the School Office @ 255-1964 or the Rectory @ 255-4422.